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The development of cooperative working relationships is key to achieving the goals of ecosystem management in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Effective partnerships require cultivation and maintenance at the national and state and local levels. The Oregon/Washington Bureau of Land Management is committed to ensuring that existing and new partner organizations are able to contribute in an effective and proactive manner to achieve ecosystem health.

This guide, while far from comprehensive, is designed to provide you with a sample of the different types of groups that exist in the public and private sectors. These groups all vary in the types of partnerships in which they are able to participate. Some of the groups listed are able to provide information, while others have the resources to provide volunteers. Many of the groups are also able to work with us as Challenge Cost Share partners. Each and every type of relationship we build with these groups and organizations is important.

We encourage you to be proactive in your outreach. Not only contact the groups within this guide, but also contact the many groups and organizations that are not listed. Introduce yourself, share ideas, and develop relationships.

To successfully implement ecosystem management, it is necessary to think creatively and develop partnerships and relationships with other organizations and the public. We hope this guide will assist you in improving the health of the land. For additional copies, please contact Brenda Lincoln at (503) 952-6437.

Sincerely,

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AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The goals of the American Birding Association are to promote recreational birding to contribute to the development of bird identification and population studies and to help foster public appreciation of birds and their vital role in the environment.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Members of the American Birding Association volunteer their time to create and update bird checklists and help with surveys by site and sound for either single or multiple species. Volunteers help with public education, research projects, and other related activities. On the Bureau of Land Management's Medford District in Oregon, volunteers constructed nesting boxes and bird houses and placed them in the field. They were also involved in constructing short viewing trails and blinds to observe wildlife.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Greg Butcher, American Birding Association, P.O. Box 6599, Colorado Springs, CO 80934, (800) 850-2473.

AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The American Forestry Association's Global ReLeaf Heritage Forest program is dedicated to creating new forests on public lands where it would not be possible under existing public programs and budgets. When an individual or company wants to improve America's trees and forests, but lacks an opportunity to do it on their own land, the Heritage Forest program provides that option.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Global ReLeaf funds accumulate until a few months before planting time, when the public land agencies are notified as to how much additional revenue they can anticipate for the coming season. The public agencies then plan for that amount of additional tree planting

above and beyond the normal programs they can sustain. Each project is encouraged to seek other private partners, who may provide support or volunteers, in order to make the entire project more cost effective. Emphasis is placed on diversifying species, recreating the best ecosystem adapted to the site, and exemplifying the best possible forest management techniques known to professional foresters.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

During the late Spring, word is sent to agencies to apply for funds. Those interested are asked to fill out and submit a project proposal by July 1. Announcements of the awards are made between August 15 and September 1.

CONTACT

Bill Torgersen, Bureau of Land Management, Washington Office, Division of Forestry, (202) 452-7755. Bill Tikkela, American Forestry Association, Washington, DC, (202) 667-7751.

ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWEST STEELHEADERS

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders is to work with and encourage consulted authorities and other conservation organizations to: promote sport fishing in a sportsman-like manner, provide scientific and practical assistance to fisheries management of land and water resources, assist in the management of watersheds in order to provide a viable aquatic habitat, preserve and enhance the fisheries through wise angling regulations, and provide their members and the general public with accurate information on sport fisheries. They are dedicated to restoring and enhancing salmon, trout and steelhead populations and their habitats for present and future generations.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Association of Northwest Steelheaders has done a considerable amount of work with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Their volunteers have participated in such projects as stream rehabilitation, maintaining net pens and conducting fin clipping. They have helped develop and install accessible fishing platforms for individuals with disabilities and are involved in teaching children to fish.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Loraine Hofer, Association of Northwest Steelheaders, P.O. Box 22065, Milwaukie, OR 97222, (503) 653-4176.

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF PORTLAND

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Audubon Society of Portland is a nonprofit organization that promotes enjoyment, understanding and protection of the natural world, particularly native wildlife and its habitat. The Audubon Society also recognizes its responsibility to influence decisions affecting wildlife and natural resources. Their interests are worldwide and their focus is on the local community, the State of Oregon, and the Pacific Northwest. Their members, volunteers and staff seek to involve the community in these endeavors.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Audubon Society of Portland has active conservation and education programs, and a base of 500+ volunteers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

N/A

CONTACT

Audubon Society of Portland, 5151 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR 97210, (503) 292-6855.

BAT CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Bat Conservation International (BCI) is a scientific organization dedicated to the preservation of bats and their habitats worldwide. BCI is committed to: teaching humankind about the importance and true value of these essential animals through education; preserving critical bat habitat through cooperative conservation efforts; and to advancing scientific knowledge of bats, and the habitats that rely on them through research.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Bat Conservation International's wildlife initiatives are advanced through a broad range of projects. In partnership with federal, state and private agencies, and with the vital support of its members, BCI conducts programs to protect key cave sites, research artificial bat roosts, promote effective management of caves and mines, educate young conservationists, and much more. Bat Conservation International also provides a small amount of funding annually to graduate students who study bats and the issues that are relevant to their conservation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Bat Conservation International, P.O. Box 162603, Austin, TX 78746, (512) 327-9721 or fax (512) 327-9724. For information on graduate student scholarships, contact Ilyse Hogue, Programs Assistant. For information on partnerships and funded projects, contact Dr. Michael Leonard, Vice President of Conservation and Education.

THE BERRY BOTANIC GARDEN

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Berry Botanic Garden preserves and enhances the garden created by Rae Selling Berry. The Garden maintains species collections of Northwest native plants, *Rhododendron*, *Primula*, *Lilium* and alpine plants. Using environmentally sound horticultural practices, the Berry Botanical Garden conducts research and conservation programs on native endangered plants, and offers educational opportunities related to these activities.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Berry Botanic Garden is involved in seed storage, germination and the determination of growth and germination requirements of plant species. They jointly fund such projects as habitat restoration, plant re-establishment, educational activities and research on demographics and the taxonomic status of different plant species.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Dr. Linda McMahon, Dr. Ed Gurrant, The Berry Botanic Garden, 11505 SW Summerville Ave., Portland, OR 97219, (503) 636-4112.

CENTER FOR PLANT CONSERVATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Center for Plant Conservation (CPC) is a national network of 25 leading botanical gardens and arboreta that hold a living collection of the United States' most endangered and threatened plants. This collection is wild-collected and is known as the National Collection of Endangered Species. It is housed at the institutions that make up the network, and is used for conservation research, recovery, education, and display purposes. This makes CPC the only national organization dedicated exclusively to preventing the extinction of America's endangered flora.

The Center's National Office at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis, Missouri, provides coordination and support services, while the regional gardens maintain the living plants. The primary objectives of the National Office are: (a) to develop, maintain, and coordinate the National Collection of Endangered Species and the conservation, research and educational projects that are associated with it; (b) to develop and maintain a national network of information systems and databases concerning the biology, horticulture, and conservation status of all endangered native U.S. plants; (c) to work with colleague organizations on collaborative integrated conservation projects combining species research, habitat management, and restoration of endangered plant populations in the wild; and (d) to assist botanical gardens nationally in developing public awareness of plant endangerment and conservation efforts.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Center's database houses information on more than 4,000 U.S. plants of conservation concern. The status of these plants in the wild and in the collection is constantly tracked. The Center's Participating Institutions work with the public to educate them about endangerment threats and what people can do to slow and reverse these trends. The Participating Institutions work with various government agencies to re-introduce endangered plants into the wild. The Center also works with government agencies and universities to conduct research on endangered plants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The general public can become a Friend of CPC by sending a small contribution which will provide them with a subscription to CPC's newsletter *Plant Conservation.* A botanical garden or arboretum or other institution can become a Participating Institution through a cooperative agreement signed by both parties.

CONTACT

Anukriti Sud, Manager, Conservation Programs, Center for Plant Conservation, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299, (314) 577-9452 or fax (314) 577-9465. Enmail: sud@mobot.org.

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Defenders of Wildlife is a national, non-profit organization with nearly 100,000 members dedicated to protecting all native wild animals and plants in their natural communities. Defenders' programs address two of the most serious environmental threats to the planet: the accelerating rate of species extinction, and the associated loss of biological diversity; and habitat alteration and destruction. Defenders of Wildlife encourages protection of entire ecosystems and interconnected habitats, and is perhaps best known for its efforts on behalf of large predators, like wolves and bears.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The West Coast Office, located in Portland, Oregon, directs the Oregon Biodiversity Project--an innovative partnership helping diverse interests seek common solutions to landuse issues. The project's goal is to develop a set of recommendations on biodiversity conservation in Oregon based on socioeconomic factors and scientific evaluation of Oregon Gap Analysis data. An educational component of the project, known as *NatureMapping,* involves teachers, students and adult volunteers in direct data collection field opportunities.

The West Coast Office also coordinates Defenders' involvement in "Watchable Wildlife", which is a national program involving hundreds of public and private partners across the nation. The program promotes the many conservation, recreation and education benefits and opportunities associated with wildlife viewing. For Oregonians, a product of this program is the *Oregon Wildlife Viewing Guide,* produced by Defenders and published by Falcon Press (1994).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Sara Vickerman, Director of State Conservation Programs, Defenders of Wildlife, West Coast Office, 1637 Laurel Street, Portland OR 97034, (503) 697-3222. National Office: 1101 14th Street NW, Suite 1400, Washington DC 20005, (202) 682-9400.

DUCKS UNLIMITED

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Ducks Unlimited is dedicated to the creation, restoration and enhancement of wetlands.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

MARSH is an acronym for "Matching Aid to Restore Habitat." This reimbursement program provides matching funds for wetland acquisition and/or enhancement in each state based on the Ducks Unlimited income within that state. Projects that lead to the permanent protection and/or restoration of North American Waterfowl Management sites, and those that protect and enhance other important waterfowl habitat, will receive first consideration.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Washington and Oregon applications must be filed by August 1 and September 1 respectively.

CONTACT

John Nagel, 9823 Old Winery Pl., Suite 16, Sacramento, CA 95827, (916) 363-8257.

EASTERN OREGON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To develop agricultural and natural resource management strategies that maintain or enhance intermountain forest and shrub ecosystems for the benefit of future and present generations.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center has worked with the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service on a variety of studies on rangeland ecology, livestock and wildlife relationships. They have done descriptive studies of ecosystem landscapes such as a description of the plant community on the Steens Mountain in Oregon. They have also done evaluations of range improvement projects.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

They prefer to receive proposals for field season work in the early fall.

CONTACT

Martin Vavra, Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center, HC 71-4.15, Highway 205, Burns, Oregon 97720, (503) 573-2064.

FOUNDATION FOR NORTH AMERICAN WILD SHEEP

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Foundation for North American Wild Sheep is dedicated to the conservation, propagation, and intensive management of the remaining wild sheep populations and their habitats in North America.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Foundation has provided over seven million dollars to a variety of research, translocation, education, habitat improvement, and acquisition projects. They fund projects that are critical to the conservation of wild sheep.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Grants typically range from $2,000 to $20,000, and are made once a year at the spring (April or May) meeting of the Advisory Committee. Application forms are accepted at any time but they must reach Foundation Headquarters by December 31 to be eligible for consideration during the next year's funding period.

CONTACT

Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, 720 Allen Avenue, Cody, WY 82414, (307) 527-6261.

HAWKWATCH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

HawkWatch International, Inc. monitors and promotes the conservation of hawks, eagles and other birds of prey.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

HawkWatch has formed partnerships with the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, state wildlife agencies, universities, local Audubon Chapters and bird clubs to monitor diurnal raptor migration from remote ridgetops along raptor flyways in the western United States. Research projects include observation and banding of migrating raptors. In addition, partnerships with public and private schools, scout groups, and state hunter education programs have allowed HawkWatch to develop environmental education materials and a multi-media environmental education presentation suitable for classrooms. HawkWatch currently uses its classroom programs primarily in New Mexico, Utah and Nevada.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Steve Hoffman, HawkWatch International, P.O. Box 660, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0660, (801) 524-8511 or fax (801) 524-8520.

HEALTH TO THE SALMON!

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Implement cooperative watershed restoration and protection projects designed to improve the capture, storage and safe release of water.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Health to the Salmon! funds watershed restoration and protection projects (design and management), public affairs events and projects (design and management), environmental education programs and curricula, publications, and volunteer recruitment and management.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Jon Walton, 42 SE 82nd Drive, Suite 100, Gladstone, OR 97027-2522, (503) 650-5412.

MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The purpose of the Mycological Society is to study, collect and identify fungi; to educate members of the public on the identification of fungi and promote safety in the gathering and consumption of fungi.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Members of the Mycological Society volunteer their time to do such things as identify and inventory fungi and conduct toxicology work related to fungi.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Paul Patrick, Conservation Chairman, 10235 SW Catherine St., Tigard, OR 97223, (503) 620-8918 or Michael Richardson, President, 6305 NW Bernie Dr., Vancouver, WA 98663, (206) 750-1739.

THE MULE DEER FOUNDATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Mule Deer Foundation is a wildlife conservation organization whose principle plan is to improve the overall quality of our American mule deer and blacktail deer populations, and other wildlife, through financial support from the public for habitat improvement and research projects.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Habitat improvement and research projects are considered for funding.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete a Mule Deer Foundation Project Proposal Request form. Project proposals are accepted year round.

CONTACT

The Mule Deer Foundation, 1005 Terminal Way, Suite 140, Reno, NV 89502, (702) 322-2800, (800) 344-BUCK.

NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

A federally chartered private not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering cooperative partnerships on behalf of the Nation's fish, wildlife and plant resources. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) stimulates private funding of conservation needs by offering federal matching funds.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The NFWF is involved in the following types of programs: protection and restoration of significant fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; research and policy development efforts; promotion of public education and awareness of natural resources and natural resource professionals; and management activities which involve the conservation of fish, wildlife and plant resources. The NFWF has placed priority on the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Program and the Bring Back the Natives initiatives. The NFWF requires that

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the grantee or matching funds be non-federal. They try to leverage their challenge grants to the greatest extent possible meeting funding at a 2:1 ratio.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The NFWF accepts applications on August 15, December 15 and April 15. Applications are reviewed within three months.

CONTACT

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-0166. Conservation Education: Ivelise Velazquez, Fisheries: Whitney Fosbergh, Neotropical Birds: Peter Stangel, Wetlands/Private Lands: Bill Ashe, Wildlife Habitat: John Davis.

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sole organization which has the best interests of the wild turkey as its primary goal.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Virtually any project that is scientifically sound and which benefits wild turkeys has a chance of being funded. Projects funded in the past include prescribed burns, water developments and road closures.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Gene Silovski, United States Forest Service, Portland, OR, (503) 326-4091. Mike Carey, Oregon/Washington contact for the Federation, (916) 344-7264. John Edwards, national contact, (803) 637-3106.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF OREGON

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Dedicated to the enjoyment, conservation, and study of Oregon's native vegetation.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Native Plant Society of Oregon is a potential Challenge Cost Share partner in activities such as inventories, monitoring, interpretation and education related to native plant species.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications can be obtained by contacting either the state or local chapters. Completed applications should be submitted by May 1 of every year.

CONTACT

Bruce Rittenhouse, President, State Chapter, Native Plant Society of Oregon, 1170 Michigan, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (503) 888-9328 or (503) 756-0100.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To preserve biotic diversity throughout the world.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Nature Conservancy is typically involved in projects that protect rare species and natural communities. They have been Challenge Cost Share partners on projects that involve species inventories, fencing areas for protection, and developing monitoring and management plans for rare species or special areas. They also participate in advisory boards relating to issues which pose management concerns for both the Nature Conservancy and federal agencies. The Nature Conservancy's Heritage Program has also been involved in a Challenge Cost Share Partnership relating to the management of habitat and plant community data.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Kathy Macdonald, Jimmy Kagan or Dick Vander Shaaf, The Nature Conservancy, 1205 NW 25th, Portland, OR 97210, (503) 228-9561.

NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The North American Wetlands Conservation Council was established by an Act of Congress and it is designed to promote partnerships among public agencies and other interests in order to protect, enhance, restore, and manage an appropriate distribution and diversity of wetland ecosystems and other habitats for migratory birds and other fish and wildlife in North America, and to maintain current or improved distributions of migratory bird populations.

EXAMPLE OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The North American Wetlands Conservation Council supports projects that benefit one or more of the following: waterfowl (especially in support of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan), long-term wetlands conservation, nongame (especially migratory) birds, endangered species, and biological diversity. Projects on federal lands require no matching funds. Multiple partners are encouraged.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Acquisition, restoration and enhancement proposals are accepted at any time, however, deadlines are established to ensure adequate review of proposals. Grant proposals are due by the second Friday in April and August for funding available after October 1.

CONTACT

Robert Streeter, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office, 110 Arlington Square Building, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 358- 1784. For grant application instructions: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Publications Unit, Mail Stop 130 Webb, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 358-1784.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The State of Oregon Conservation Biology Program (PCBP), administered through the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), is in a unique position to work with federal agencies in cooperative or cost/share studies of sensitive plants. Comprised of ODA and Oregon State University (OSU) employees, this fundamentally research-oriented program is housed in the Department of Botany as OSU, where collaboration with university faculty, staff, and students is routine.

EXAMPLE OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The PCBP has participated in over 50 cooperative projects with federal agencies since 1988, including studies in population monitoring and analysis, reproductive ecology, taxonomy, plant/insect interactions, and plant community studies. The PCBP is mandated by state law to conduct studies that clarify the need for listing native plant species as threatened or endangered, and is a partner with the Fish and Wildlife Service in developing federal recovery plans for Oregon plants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

N/A

CONTACT

Dr. Robert Meinke, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Division, Salem, OR 97310-0110, (503) 737-2317.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The mission of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has been involved in numerous partnerships with the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service throughout Oregon. The types

of projects they have worked on are varied and involve the protection and restoration of significant fish and wildlife habitat, research and policy development efforts, promotion of public education and awareness of natural resources, and management activities which involve the conservation of fish and wildlife resources.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Contact either one of the six Regional Offices or twenty-four District Offices closest to you. For their phone numbers and addresses, see your local phone directory or call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Headquarters Office in Portland at (503) 229-5400.

OREGON HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Oregon Hunter's Association is dedicated to wise management of Oregon's huntable wildlife. United in protecting hunter interests in the State of Oregon, their primary goals are to promote hunter rights and an abundant huntable wildlife resource in Oregon for present and future generations.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Provide both volunteers and funding for a variety of different wildlife and habitat restoration and improvement projects. Examples of projects include fertilization, clearing and seeding projects, elk relocation and telemetry, riparian rehabilitation, development of enclosures, and installation of guzzlers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

To obtain the name, address and phone number of a local chapter call By Rarey, President, Oregon Hunter's Association at 2170 First St., Baker City, OR 97814, (503) 523-6561.

OREGON TROUT

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To protect and restore native fish and their ecosystems.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Members of Oregon Trout are involved in a variety of watershed and riparian restoration projects including such activities as road obliteration and conducting spawning counts. Oregon Trout does not have the resources to provide funding, however, they are a potential source of information and volunteers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Francesca Sanders, Oregon Trout, 5331 S.W. Macadam, Suite 228, Portland, OR 97201, (503) 222-9091.

THE PACIFIC RIVERS COUNCIL

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To develop scientific tools, legislative policies, and community enhancement procedures to restore the ecological integrity and sustainable human use of America's river systems.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The Pacific Rivers Council has been involved in a partnership with the Forest Service and the Hancock Timber Resources Group in a stream restoration project on Knowles Creek in Oregon. This restoration project involved a historical reconstruction of the area, instream applications and reforestation efforts. The Pacific Rivers Council supports sustainable economic development efforts and is interested in promoting public education efforts through outreach work with private land holders.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Bob Doppelt, Executive Director, PO Box 10798, Eugene, OR 97440, (503) 345-0119.

THE PEREGRINE FUND

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Peregrine Fund exists to conserve and study raptors and other birds to enhance global environmental health and to conserve biological diversity. Raptors are among the critical components of our natural world and cultural heritage, and they assist humans in understanding their interdependence with nature and the environment. Through their programs, they seek to advance the knowledge of avian biology, ecology, and conservation through research, training, and education.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/PROJECTS

In the United States, The Peregrine Fund is most known for its work in the release of Peregrine Falcons. They work cooperatively with the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, state wildlife agencies, and American Indian Tribes. Most of the cooperative work is done through Challenge Cost Share agreements, purchase orders, cooperative agreements, or grant agreements. Releases have taken place in 28 of the 50 states.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

The Peregrine Fund, 5666 West Flying Hawk Lane, Boise, ID 83709, (208) 326-3716 or fax (208) 326-2376. Release of Peregrine Falcons: William Heinrich, Release Biologist. All other projects: William Burnham, President. Financial matters: Patricia Burnham, Administrator.

PHEASANTS FOREVER

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasants and other upland wildlife populations through habitat improvement, public awareness and education, and land management that benefits farmers and wildlife alike.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Pheasants Forever is involved in the acquisition, development and restoration of wetland and critical habitat areas. Funding is provided for: the provision of prairie restoration, nesting cover renovations, winter cover plantings of windbreaks and hedgerows, and food plot establishments. In Idaho, Pheasants Forever has an existing Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Land Management for upland wildlife habitat enhancement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Projects are funded on a case by case basis through the appropriate Regional Contact or through the National Headquarters.

CONTACT

Regional Contact: David Lockwood, 5525 Randolph Drive, Boise, ID 83705, (208) 378-4371. National Headquarters: P.O. Box 75473, St. Paul, MN 55175, (612) 481-7142.

THE PORTLAND GARDEN CLUB

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to aid in the protection of native trees, plants and birds, to encourage civic beauty, and to improve and protect the quality of the environment through programs and action in the fields of conservation and education.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Monies generated through the Portland Garden Club fund-raising events are allocated to our Community Participation Fund. After the committee completes its education and research of a specific request, grants are then distributed. Current recipients are: Audubon Society of Portland, Berry Botanic Garden, Crystal Springs American Rhododendron Society, Hoyt

Arboretum, Japanese Garden Society, Leach Botanical Garden, Opal Creek, Student Conservation Association, and the Wetlands Conservancy.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For a Grant Request Application Form, contact the Portland Garden Club Community Participation Chairman. After completion, return it no later than December 31 of that year.

CONTACT

Mrs. James P. Holtz, Chairwoman 1994-95, Community Participation Committee, The Portland Garden Club, 1132 S.W. Vista Avenue, Portland, OR 97205, (503) 222-2845.

QUAIL UNLIMITED

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Quail Unlimited is dedicated to the restoration and development of upland habitat required by quail, grouse, chukar and other upland species. Projects are conducted through local chapters.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Quail Unlimited works in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Oregon Hunter's Association and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife on such projects as trap and transplant programs, the development of wildlife water sources, the planting of shrubs and forbes, and research. Currently, in the Prineville and Burns area, matching funds are being used for Mountain Quail research projects.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Project proposals should go through the local chapter or the state committee. The deadlines for funding proposals are in March and November.

CONTACT

John Crafton, Oregon Quail Unlimited State Committee, 2009 N.W. Hemlock Place, Redmond, OR 97756 or Dick Haldeman, Western States Regional Director, 39455 Black Oak Rd., Temecula, CA 92592 (909) 767-3435 or fax (909) 767-2716.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

An international, non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of elk and wildlife habitat in North America.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Conservation programs include management-related research, elk transplants to areas of suitable habitat, habitat acquisitions, habitat improvement projects and conservation education. Funded projects include: forage seedings, forage fertilization, road closures, elk transplants, water developments, educational brochures, meadow restoration, prescribed fire, habitat enhancement, fencing and elk related studies and research.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are reviewed several times a year. Bureau of Land Management proposals can be forwarded to Erick Campbell, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208.

CONTACT

Kristine Hastings, 2291 W. Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802, (800)-225-5355 ext. 541.
Erick Campbell, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208, (503) 952-6382.

RUFFED GROUSE SOCIETY

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The purpose of The Ruffed Grouse Society is to increase the numbers of ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife through state-of-the-art habitat management techniques and habitat improvement projects.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The Ruffed Grouse Society has funded research projects which study the long-term effects of various forest management techniques on grouse, woodcock and other wildlife populations. They sponsor educational workshops, provide technical input into the development of management plans beneficial to wildlife, and are involved in ruffed grouse introduction and

reintroduction projects. The Ruffed Grouse Society provides educational programs to private forest landowners and they have provided public land managers with funds for forest habitat manipulation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Sam Pursglove Jr., Executive Director, Ruffed Grouse Society, 451 McCormick Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108, (412) 262-4044.

SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Safari Club International is a worldwide organization that promotes wildlife conservation through responsible utilization. The motto of Safari Club International is conservation of wildlife, protection of the hunter and education of people. Collectively, Safari Club International's 21,000+ members contribute $26 million annually to wildlife and habitat conservation.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Safari Club International is involved in a wide variety of national and international projects. Funded projects include such things as research, reintroduction efforts, and obtaining census information on wildlife. Examples include a Big Horn Sheep project in Nevada, an effort to reintroduce the Peregrine Falcon in Montana and Black Bear census studies in Michigan, Louisiana and Oregon.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Safari Club International, 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745, (602) 620-1220.

SPORT FISHING ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To insure recreational fishing by the preservation and enhancement of the resource through: environmental enhancement; improving the experience itself, as well as the actual fishing resources; fisheries enhancement; and improving the quality and/or quantity of the catch.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Projects are funded through the Environmental Quality Fund, and must: be resource oriented, and directly concern the interests of the sport fishing industry; use granted funds as seed money to attract additional amounts for basic research, or results oriented projects; have national or regional significance; and be the kind of project that could directly impact the preservation or enhancement of the fishery resource.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be submitted 60 days prior to November or during the months of January and February.

CONTACT

Michael Nussman, 1033 N. Fairfield St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314, (202) 293-2931.

TROUT UNLIMITED

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Trout Unlimited is dedicated to the conservation, protection and restoration of North America's wild trout and salmon.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Trout Unlimited's Embrace-A-Stream program distributes "seed" funding to local Trout Unlimited affiliated projects. These projects include fishery conservation, education and research initiatives on public and private land. Trout Unlimited is also directly supporting the joint Forest Service/Bureau of Land Management *Bring Back the Natives* initiative. This program focuses on restoring the health of riverine systems and the repopulation of native freshwater species.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants for *Embrace-A-Stream* funding must participate in a formal grant application and review process that runs from September to February. Grant awards are typically from $1,000 to $10,000. When participating in the *Bring Back the Natives* initiative, Trout Unlimited encourages the involvement of a wide variety of partners (e.g., state, local, tribal and non-governmental organizations, businesses and individuals; particularly those who can contribute non-federal dollars and non-federal professional services and/or materials to assist with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant).

CONTACT

Embrace-A-Stream program: Jerry Pavletich, West Coast Representative, Trout Unlimited, 2401 Bristol Court SW, Olympia, WA 98502, (206) 754-2131. *Bring Back the Natives* program: David A. Nolte, Trout Unlimited/Bureau of Land Management Program Coordinator, 6322 N.W. Atkinson Ave., Redmond, OR 97756, (503) 923-3344.

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Trust for Public Land (TLP) conserves land as a living resource for present and future generations. As a problem solving organization, TPL works closely with urban and rural groups and public agencies to acquire and preserve open space to serve human needs, share knowledge of nonprofit land acquisition processes, and pioneer methods of land conservation and environmentally sound land use.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Trust for Public Lands works with government agencies, land trusts and other conservation groups to add key parcels to national forests and parks, protect family farms and design ways to blend open space with needed development.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Sandy Mack, The Trust for Public Lands, Oregon Field Office, 1211 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, OR 97204, (503) 228-6620.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PACIFIC COAST JOINT VENTURE

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Funding is available through the Mitchell Bill for wetland restoration or enhancement.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The funding is provided to a variety of different types of projects and has included: development of water control structures, eradication of invasive vegetation, and planting of lure crops.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Completion of a Pacific Coast Joint Venture Matching Habitat Restoration/Enhancement Proposal Form by August 9.

CONTACT

Carey Smith, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97323-4181, (503) 231-6164.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE NON-GAME MIGRATORY BIRD PROGRAM

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Funding is dedicated to the conservation of avian diversity. Neotropical, migratory birds, sea birds, shore birds and colonial non-game birds are emphasized.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Funded projects include special status species surveys and monitoring and restoration for Pacific flyway shore birds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are solicited in the fall.

CONTACT

Tara Zimmerman, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97323-4181, (503) 231-6164.

WASHINGTON NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To promote the appreciation and conservation of Washington's native plants and their habitats through study, education and advocacy.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Washington Native Plant Society is a potential Challenge Cost Share Partner in activities such as inventories, monitoring, interpretation and education related to native plants and their habitats. Past and current projects include developing conservation strategies for rare species, and preparing site evaluations for wildflower viewing areas.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Sarah Gage, President, Washington Native Plant Society, Department of Botany, KB-15, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, (206) 543-1682.

WASHINGTON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

To identify elements of natural diversity, set protection priorities, develop, promote and implement strategies for element protection.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Washington Natural Heritage Program has been involved in Challenge Cost Share initiatives with the Bureau of Land Management which include inventories of rare, threatened and endangered plants and high quality plant communities. They have developed

management plans for individual species, and they are also interested in projects which train individuals how to recognize rare plants and assess their value.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact Mark Sheehan, Program Coordinator, Washington Natural Heritage Program.

CONTACT

Mark Sheehan, Program Coordinator, Washington Natural Heritage Program, Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 47047, Olympia, WA 98504-7047, (206) 902-1664.

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Wildlife Society, founded in 1937, is an international, nonprofit, scientific and educational organization serving and representing wildlife professionals in all areas of wildlife conservation and resource management. Their goal is to promote excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Wildlife Society is involved in: disseminating current information through publications and other activities, sponsoring or co-sponsoring wildlife and related natural resource conferences, providing scientifically-based information and recommendations to legislative leaders, cooperating with other wildlife organizations and agencies to achieve mutual goals, providing opportunities for wildlife biologists to enhance their professional credentials through a Certification Program and Professional Development Program, and increasing public awareness and appreciation of wildlife conservation and management.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Harry Hodgdon, Executive Director, The Wildlife Society, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814-2197, (301) 897-9770.

WOLF HAVEN INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Wolf Haven International was founded as a nonprofit educational and scientific corporation in 1982 and is supported entirely by private contributions. Wolf Haven's mission is *working for wolf conservation*. Its objectives include: protection of the remaining wild wolves and their habitat, promotion of wolf re-establishment in historic ranges, provision of a sanctuary for captive wolves, and public education on the value of all wildlife, including predators.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

Wolf Haven International is involved in wolf conservation and education projects on an international basis. Scientists in Mexico have learned Wolf Haven's howling survey techniques to help them locate and protect any remaining wild Mexican wolves. Wolf Haven has also joined the Mexican Wolf Recovery Team. Wolf Haven has been active from Alaska to Mexico and from Washington State to Wyoming, and even globally while looking at the needs of the critically endangered Ethiopian wolf. A genetic test for wolves, dogs, and wolf-dog hybrids is now nearer to the market stage. Wolf Haven's education outreach program reaches thousands of school children of all ages throughout the year. Wolf Haven was awarded a grant specifically to aid the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife in efforts to document the presence of wolves, grizzly bears, fishers, wolverines, lynx, and other carnivores. Wolf Haven was also part of the multi-agency Wolf Working Group that developed a Wolf Fact Sheet for public education. Wolf Haven is open to the public and has an active volunteer program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Colleen Clark, Public Relations Coordinator, Wolf Haven International, 3111 Offut Lake Road, Tenino, WA 98589, (360) 264-4695.

XERCES SOCIETY

ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

The Xerces Society is the only conservation organization solely devoted to the protection of invertebrates. They are committed to bringing ecosystem-based science into global

conservation. The Xerces Society stresses the importance of biodiversity by highlighting the essential role invertebrates play in maintaining ecosystem health.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS/FUNDED PROJECTS

The Xerces Society works on a collaborative basis with scientific and educational institutions, and private groups. The group's Conservation Science program makes the knowledge of invertebrate biologists available to help protect and sustainably manage critical global ecosystems. Their Public Education program produces publications and other educational materials to promote global understanding of the importance of invertebrates and their critical role in all biosystems. The Xerces Society does not have the resources to provide funding or volunteers, but does have the potential to provide a great deal of needed information.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

N/A

CONTACT

Brent Davies, Xerces Society, 10 S.W. Ash St., Portland, OR 97204, (503) 222-2788.

OTHER POTENTIAL PARTNERS

STATE WILDLIFE AND AGRICULTURE AGENCIES:

For example: California Department of Fish and Game, Washington Department of Fisheries, and the Washington Department of Wildlife.

LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS:

For example: The Lions Club, Kiwanis, and 4-H.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

For example: Oregon State University, The University of Oregon, Washington State University, and Lane Community College.

LOCAL GARDEN CLUBS:

For example: The Rhododendron Society and The Cactus and Succulent Society.

PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES:

For example: REI and L.L. Bean.

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